

**Today after the 10am Mass** we hold our **Parish Annual Meeting** in the hall. Please stay for coffee followed by this important meeting when we elect our Churchwardens and PCC members and receive the Annual Report & Accounts.

**Today at 2.30pm: Street Pastors AGM** at West Street Church. All welcome!

**Thank you** to everyone who worked so hard at our Car Boot and Table Top Sale yesterday.

Sadly, we announce the passing of **Joy Channon** last Saturday. There will be a **Requiem Mass** for her here at St Mary's, this **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am**. The exact date of Joy's funeral and all the necessary details are still to be confirmed.

The funeral of **Helen Appleton** will be at St Mary's this Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon, and afterwards at the Felbridge Hotel to which all are invited. So that the hotel has an idea of numbers, please let Karen Blackman know **today** if you are planning on attending the wake.

**FSW walk:** Sponsors, please give your sponsor money to Karen West **asap**. Thanks!

**FSW Spring Lunch:** Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> April 12.30 for 1.00pm in our hall. A two-course meal including wine/juice. Tickets £12 from Christine J (325823) Only a limited number available so reserve yours today! There will be a raffle and an update from FSW.

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> April **Our Annual Plant Sale from 10.30am – 12.30pm:** Leaflets, bundled alphabetically under distributors' names, are ready for collection at the back of church today. Please help in delivering these a.s.a.p. Help is also needed on the day as well as offers of tray bakes, cakes, cookies, or savouries etc. for teas, and prizes for the raffle also appreciated. Please speak with Diane (322617) or Anne (327036).

**Gifting of flowers:** If you would like to take part in this scheme and you would like to reserve a date, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of church. *Helen J*

**Ascension Day** – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May: With Mass at 9.30am and SUNG MASS at 8pm.

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm **East Grinstead Blind Club** are coming to tea in the hall. Please see Anne or Ian if you can help, either on the day or by making cakes.

**LOOKING AHEAD: Christian Aid Week (13<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May)** [www.caweek.org](http://www.caweek.org). Britain's longest running door-to-door fundraising week. Their focus for 2018 is on their work in Haiti is helping people prepare for disasters (see <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/christian-aid-week>). The 'House-to-House' collection does raise a lot of money so **please help cover** the roads that have been allocated to us. By doing this you demonstrate God's love for the poor and it is a chance to take the mission of our church out into our community. Sign-up sheet is at the back of church so **sign up today!**

Starting on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 6.30pm on BBC 2 is the first of three programmes about '**Britain in Bloom**' - a new TV show to follow the nation's gardening competition. It aims to "reflect the diversity of Bloom categories and the local heroes at the heart of them". It could be interesting! *Anne & the St Mary's Eco Group*.

**This week's Intercessions are inside the Bulletin.**

## Welcome to Saint Mary's, East Grinstead Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Today's Services:

**8 am Mass**

**10 am THE PARISH MASS** followed by  
the Annual Parish Meeting in hall

*Hymns: NEH 362, 124, 274, 120*

**12 noon Baptism of George Goody**

*2.30 pm Street Pastors AGM at West St Church*

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Feria of Easter

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Feria of Easter

*9.45 am Whole School Collective Worship*

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Feria of Easter

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

St Alphege, Arch Bp of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012

**9.30 am Mass**

*Church open*

*10.15 am Coffee and Craft Group meets in hall*

*11 am Contact Coffee Morning at Moat*

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Feria of Easter

*9 am Morning Prayer in church*

*12 noon Funeral of Helen Appleton in church*

*5.30pm Evening Prayer in church*

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April

St Anselm, Abbot & Arch Bp of Canterbury 1109

### Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

**8 am Mass**

**10 am THE PARISH MASS**

*Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18*

### PARISH DIRECTORY

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Vicar	Vacancy	323439
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**Everybody is welcome** to join us for coffee/tea after the 10am Mass, in the church hall next door.

We send our congratulations and best wishes to **Oliver Blackman** who celebrates his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday this coming Tuesday.